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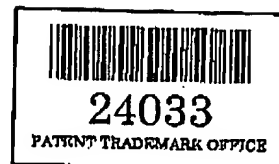
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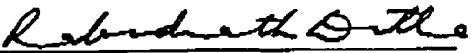
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Application No.: <u>09/627.662</u>		First Named Applicant: <u>S. S. Lightstone et al.</u>			
Examiner: <u>Anh Ly</u>		Art Unit: <u>2172</u>		Status of Application: <u>FINAL action</u>	
Tentative Participants:					
(1) <u>Rabindranath Dutta (Tel: 310-557-2292)</u>		(2) <u>Anh Ly</u>			
(3) _____		(4) _____			
Proposed Date of Interview: _____			Proposed Time: _____		
Type of Interview Requested:					
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Exhibit to be shown or demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
If yes, provide a brief description: _____					
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Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:					
<u>Request telephone interview regarding the application if examiner maintains the rejections to the claims. The Examiner is requested to call Rabindranath Dutta at telephone number 310-557-2292 to set up the time for the telephone interview.</u>					
An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.					
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